MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will check up.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Please check up the records. He said that he would make a comprehensive statement and we would be allowed to debate the issue. There is not much time left now.

MR. REPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will certainly check up the matter.

DEMAND FOR A STATEMENT RE: VIOLATION OF GUIDELINES ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT REGARDING TERM OF OFFICE BEARERS OF SPORTS BODIES

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Sir, Minister for Sports is here. Government must make a statement immediately on this. There is a guideline which has been given by them that no office bearer will hold office for more than two terms. But the India Olympic Association held a meeting the other day and they have gone against the guidelines issued by the Government. I would like to have a statement from the Government. Madam, your own guidelines they are violating. You must say something about it.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DAPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): We are looking into it.

REFERENCE TO THE FIRE AND SECURITY HAZARDS OF THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE NAVAL DIRECTORATE OF DESIGN

SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, the Directorate of Naval Design is highly sensitive defence establishment. It prepares blueprints of India's warships. It has been recently arbitrarily shifted from R. K. Puram to Kailash Colony which is a commercial and residential area of New Delhi. This is detrimental to security. There is a complex of Government offices, including intelligence offices in R. K. Puram. Therefore, there are adequate security arrangements in R. K. Puram area. But the new location of the Directorate is in a residential area where there are no such security arrangements. So, separate security arrangements have to be made only for the Directorate which, while entailing additional expenditure, may not be adequqate for the purpose.

There is a compliment of 500 persons working in the Directorate. The requirements in the establishment of properly ventilated working place, adequate supply of safe drinking water and accessibility of the area were not taken into consideration when the office was shifted.

The employees had made several representations to the authorities, but they had not been entertained. They have also approached the Prime Minister with a memorandum, but that too has not apparently received due consideration.

It has been reported that a number of foreign advisors visit the headquarters regularly and also work there. The presence of so many foreigners in a residential area would draw undue attention and pose security risks. The building to which the directorate has been shifted has been reported to have been hired for monthly rent of Rs. 1.75 lakhs. Even by the Delhi standards, the amount is on the high side, specially considering the location of the area and the suitability of the premises. There is a prima-facie case for investigation into the acquisition of the building. The possibility of extraneous consideration to the owner of the building has to be considered.

Further, I urge the Ministry of Defence that it will be more appropriate to locate the Directorate of Naval Design at a place like Vishakhapatnam. The Andhra Pradesh Gove-